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SOUTHEAST NOTES.

R. P. Montgomery, a school teacher and a shining light in church circles, was arrested and placed on trial at Bloomfield, Saturday, charged with seduction, by Miss Fannie Mayberry who claims to be his victim. To back up her story she produced a babe in court, which she claims is the offspring of Montgomery, and a huge bundle of letters that Montgomery had written to her in reference to marriage and their relations. Montgomery was held over to await the action of the Grand-jury. About five months ago Montgomery married into one of the first families of Stoddard county.

A young man by the name of John Abernathy, inebriated a little too much liquid lighting at Jackson, last week and is now very sore over it. Going home he fell off his horse, tangled himself in the stirrup and got in such a fix that the horse drug him for some distance and finally fell on him. He was almost completely scalped and his arm was badly hurt.

The Democratic Congressional convention meets at Cape Girardeau on July 22 and the different counties are entitled to representation as follows: Bollinger, 13; Butler, 12; Cape Girardeau, 20; Christian, 7; Douglas, 3; Dunklin, 22; Howell, 16; Mississippi, 12; New Madrid, 12; Oregon, 11; Ozark, 4; Pemiscot, 7; Ripley, 8; Scott, 16; Stoddard, 22; Stone, 3; Taney, 5—a total of 193.

Poplar Bluff Citizen: A cat belonging to a resident of Cameron, Mo., is nursing a litter of wild rabbits and caring for them with motherly solicitude. Several kittens were born to the cat a week or so ago, but all died. A neighbor found a nest of very young rabbits about the same time, and they were put in charge of the cat with the happy result told.

Perryville Republican: Phil Hefner, editor of the Scott County Newsboy and Mayor of Benton, was indicted by the grand jury for carrying concealed weapons. As any man with ordinary sense knows that a peace officer has a right to carry a weapon, that jury must have been a pack of fools.

At the Republican county convention of Cape Girardeau county colored delegates were selected to attend the senatorial convention. A colored man was also chosen secretary of the convention.

Some of our Southeast papers who are now opposed to Mr. Moxley's renomination, speak of him as a "misfit." The Democratic press has always referred to him as an accident.

A Mr. Ward, deputy postmaster at Kennett, was "run in" by a post-office inspector and taken to St. Louis. He has been tampering with registered letters.

An Illinois man is establishing bottling works at Dexter and our temperance people can use the home product.

The proposed woolen mill at Iron-ton vanished into thin air. The projector proved to be a rank fraud.

The branch court house at Dexter is to be completed and the first term of court held in June.

Burglars entered a drug store at Bloomfield and secured about \$25 worth of "booty."

In Puxico the streets, residences, churches and business houses are lighted by electricity.

Arthur Ellis shot and killed Robt. Parmley at a play party near Potosi, Saturday evening.

Army worms are numerous throughout the Southeast and great damage is feared.

The Caruthersville Democrat appeared in pamphlet form last week. Jackson is again enjoying an anti-licensing fight.

Thos. Moore Passes Away.

Thomas Moore, son of Franklin Moore, of Ogden, New Madrid county and brother to Alfred Moore, cashier at the Citizen bank of Sikeston, died at his home, at Ogden, Tuesday night aged 18 years, 4 months and 10 days. His remains were laid to rest in the Hart cemetery, at Ogden, Wednesday—Rev. J. J. Furlong conducting the services.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Several parties were in this and the Kelso vicinity last week to work up a company for starting a creamery. If all the parties knew as much about a creamery and how much money and the hundred bushels of trouble there is connected with such a business, as ye scribe, everyone would save his money to buy a lot in the future grand city to be erected in the Sahara desert in Africa.

Simon Reiminger is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy, which claims his birthday the 3d of the beautiful month of May. Simon says he will have to buy another farm.

Geo. Sturm celebrated his thirty-ninth birthday Sunday. A host of friends were present and a grand old time enjoyed. Our wishes for a long and happy life.

Grandpa John Westrich, an octogenarian, was in our town Friday. He spent some months at Cairo, Ill., with his son. The old uncle is hale and hearty.

Chas. Klump was over in New York Settlement assisting in working up a stock company to start a creamery there.

John Nolde, the cigar drummer, was in town last week, making times lively for a few hours.

Leo Grojean took a trip to the Cape Saturday, returning with a load of ice for our business people.

Geo. Reinagle, our jovial road overseer, worked the road a few days this week.

Alex. Duubar has the job of painting the house of Aug. Dohogne near Caney Station.

Ferd Bisher and son, Martin, were at Oran Thursday on business.

Aug. Scholz, of Oran, gave our town a short call.

Mrs. Peter Bosen was on the sick list this week.

John Gsche took in the Cape Wednesday.

Hall & Cooper lands for sale in time payments. Apply to Albert C. Davis, 520 Olive street, St. Louis.

The army worm is doing considerable damage to the meadows in this vicinity.

Strictly in the Business.

People who read the Newsboy will discover that the editor devotes his time to his paper and does not dabble in this or that in the hope of making a dollar on the side. We are strictly in the newspaper business and propose to succeed by giving the people a readable paper. We demand cash in advance on subscription, and guarantee every subscriber full value for his money. Any man who has paid us and feels that he has not received the worth of his money is at liberty to call at this office and get his money back.

That is the way we do business. Our circulation has increased fifty within the past sixty days and, although there are four papers in the county, the Newsboy accepts advertising with the express understanding that it has a larger bona fide circulation than all others combined.

How to Reach Good Trade.

The Newsboy circulates among those who own their homes and are interested in the welfare of the county. It circulates among those who are able to pay for a paper, or anything else they want. Such are the people whom the advertisers want to reach, and the way to reach them is through the Newsboy. Our rate may be a little higher than those papers that circulate on an almanac basis, but we have only one rate, and you may always rest assured that you are not paying three times as much as your neighbor.

We Need Better Roads.

There is nothing that would so materially benefit Scott county as better roads. During wet seasons our roads are in a deplorable condition. Not only our roads, but our bridges are next to impassable. There is no reason why such a condition of affairs should exist in a county so rich as Scott—except that affairs have been mismanaged. A little less self interest and a little more public spirit among the powers that be, might prove beneficial.

LUSK CHAPEL NOTES.

The weather is fine and farmers are busy planting corn.

A lively crowd assembled at Mr. and Mrs. Rockell's Friday evening to trip the light fantastic toe.

The Charleston baseball club came out Sunday afternoon and defeated the home boys by a score of 8 to 7. The defeat is due to the absence of the pitcher, first and third basemen of the home club who were gone to see their girls.

A wedding is expected here soon. A young gent while taking his girl home Sunday evening from prayer meeting made the proposal and was accepted, so a small boy says, who was riding on his buggy axle.

The baseball boys are going to Willard, Ills., next Sunday to try the mettle of the boys over there. Well boys we wish you success. When you play, play to win.

There was the noisiest crowd at the ball game last Sunday that ever disgraced the diamond.

Apologized for Being Alive.

Emperor Napoleon, after one of his great battles, gathered the remnants of his forces around him and proceeded to compliment them, in his characteristic manner, so encouraging to the hearts of the soldiers. Finally Company D of the Guards, who had been in the thick of the fight were ordered to present themselves, and to the astonishment of the Emperor a single soldier appeared. He was bound up in bandages and could barely walk. "Where is the rest of your company?" asked the Emperor. A tear welled in the old soldier's eye as he answered, "Your Majesty, they lie on the field dead," and then sorrowfully added, "they fought better than I."—Harper's Round Table.

Republicans Select Delegates.

Last Saturday quite a sprinkle of Republicans met in Benton and assembled in convention. W. E. Ward and John Reubel were elected delegates to St. Joseph and were instructed to stand by Uncle Filley as delegate at large to the St. Louis convention. C. C. Halstead and Chas. Profit were elected delegates to the State convention at Springfield, July 22, and H. W. Dodge and W. E. Ward as alternates, with Cahoon instructions. To the senatorial convention, which has not yet been called, Thos. Reams, F. A. Alley, John Rushin and N. B. Cavanaugh were elected delegates, and R. H. Finley, R. D. McLane, J. M. McCormick and Frank Mirgaux alternates.

Don't Keep it in Scott County.

A South Dakota editor says he has two subscribers who frequently get full, and every time they are in that condition they come in and pay a year in advance on subscription. One of them is already credited to 1941, and the fraternity throughout the State are crazy to find out what brand of whiskey he drinks. They want to offer it as a premium.—Hope Examiner.

Came by It Honestly.

An Oran man took dinner at one of our boarding places the other day, and after he had devoured nearly everything on the table he apologetically remarked that he had inherited both his father and his mother's traits at the table. He said his father was a very fast eater, and his mother was a very long time about it.

Farmers Considerably Worried.

It seems that fate is against the farmers. In the melon districts the melon bugs are actively at work; in other localities the army worms are sweeping things as they go, while all over this land the goldbugs are sapping out the very existence of the farmer. With these pests to contend with, how is the farmer to survive?

Not Ready to Go.

Owing to the illness of Jerry Robertson, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for burglary, sheriff Batts will not leave for Jefferson City with the prisoners, until the sick man recovers. Robertson recovered sufficiently to start on the trip Wednesday.

FROM COMMERCE.

J. W. Varner, agent for Waters, Pierce Oil Co., at Cape Girardeau, brought his family down with him Wednesday.

The Batchelor and Idlewild were in on good time Tuesday, both having good trips. The Idlewild had quite a crowd of summer girls on board.

Mrs. Lizzie Fulerwidder left for St. Louis Tuesday on the Idlewild.

The army worms are playing havoc with the meadows in this vicinity.

Dr. T. G. Rix, the dentist, is in town this week.

J. B. Turbert has again embarked in the grocery business here. We wish him success—the more, the merrier.

Max Banks has opened up a dry goods store here in the Moore building opposite the mill.

A man seldom means the nice things he says to others, but he always thinks the compliments paid himself are sincere.

Quite a number of young people went up to the Old Orchard Sunday afternoon "to get a drink of good spring water." R. A. Kingsbury and Miss Eva Arnold, of Benton, were in the crowd.

The Weekly St. Louis POST-DISPATCH,
Only 50 Cents a Year.
By Mail, Prepaid.
For the Campaign,
Till Dec. 1st.
Only 25 Cents.

Published Every Thursday.

During the past year the conductors of the Post-Dispatch have been many times urged to publish a Weekly edition. The requests have come chiefly from farmers, laborers and others, who are not so situated that they can take or read a Daily newspaper. Similar requests have come from postmasters, news agents and others who are in close touch with the people.

In compliance with these requests, which seem to indicate a widespread popular demand, the publication of The Weekly St. Louis Post-Dispatch will be begun on Thursday, May 14. It will be an eight-page newspaper, consisting almost entirely of reading matter—carrying little or no advertising.

It will be issued once a week (on Thursdays), at the extremely low price of 50 cents a year. As the object of the publishers is to furnish a weekly newspaper for the masses of the people, it was deemed preferable to publish a regular once-a-week weekly at half the regular price, rather than a twice-a-week issue at the usual price of \$1 a year.

It will, like the Daily Post-Dispatch, be a newspaper for the people, championing western men and measures, and standing for those policies, the success of which is essential to the prosperity of the masses of the people in the west and south, and in the country at large.

The Post-Dispatch is known as the only metropolitan newspaper that uncompromisingly advocates the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and that steadfastly resists the encroachments of plutocracy and corruption influence in politics. It is also known as the liveliest, most enterprising, most readable and best illustrated newspaper in St. Louis.

The qualities that have distinguished the Daily Post-Dispatch will also characterize the Weekly Post-Dispatch. It will be crisp, bright, readable, and well illustrated. In addition to all the news and the cream of public discussion, it will contain the best of the editorials in the Daily Post-Dispatch; short stories, a helpful women's department, gossip about men and women who attain prominence, political cartoons, and plenty of fun and humor.

During the campaign it will keep its readers informed on political developments and the progress of events throughout the country.

Subscription price, by mail, prepaid, 50 cents a year. For the campaign, until Dec. 1, 25 cents, or 75 cents to Dec. 1, 1897. In clubs of ten to one address, \$4 per year; \$2 to one address, \$1 per year. Remit by postal or express money order, or for small amounts by a dollar send two or one-cent postage stamps—never stamps of larger denominations. Don't send checks on local banks.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

As in the case with all self-constructed "honorable" men, the goldbugs throughout the United States and their organs are circulating the report that from twelve to sixteen of the Missouri delegates elected to go to Chicago are for the gold standard.

A St. Louis pensioner owed a saloon debt and, while drinking, left a pension check in the care of the saloon keeper. When he sobered up the pensioner demanded the check, but the saloon keeper insisted on applying it on the debt and refused to give it up. Now the saloon man is in trouble with the government authorities.

Uncle Filley wants to be national committeeman from Missouri. An organization of delegates is being formed known as "Filley Six-Footers." These delegates are to be six foot tall and wear Filley uniforms to the St. Louis convention. According to this standard the Scott county delegates will be "too short."

Two weeks ago J. K. P. Googins entered a St. Louis hospital as a pauper. Monday he died and it was discovered that he carried \$10,000 life insurance in favor of his old parents who live in North Carolina.

The gold standard men are trying to start a presidential boom for Vice-President Stevenson, of Illinois, so as to divide the West and get up a row between Bland and Stevenson forces. It won't work.

The Persian ruler was assassinated last week. The plot was laid by his eldest son. Such is life in "society."

Congressman Moxley was defeated and John A. Snyder, of Cape county was given the Republican nomination for Congress from this district at the Poplar Bluff convention Wednesday. There were five candidates.

Another Protracted Meeting.

A protracted meeting began here last Sunday, with Rev. Jameson, of Tennessee, as the principal attraction. Tuesday Revs. Pinnell and Cooksey came to assist in the meeting and it is not known how long it will last. The interest is about the same as usual. The ministers have some pretty tough material to work on and will be deserving of credit if they succeed in getting the old sinners back into line.

George Elliott Seriously Stabbed.

George Elliott, prosecuting attorney of Mississippi county, and well known in this county, was dangerously cut by George Lynn, in a street altercation, at Charleston, last Wednesday.

Rumors vary as to the particulars of the affray, but it seems that Mr. Elliott was the aggressor and slapped Mr. Lynn, whereupon the latter drew out his knife and began to carve on Mr. Elliott, cutting him twice in the face, once across the throat, once in the region of the heart and once in the back.

The first news that reached Benton was to the effect the Mr. Elliott was killed, but a Newsboy reporter returned from Charleston Thursday noon and brought the information that he was still alive and improving, and that the doctors have hopes of his recovery. Although the weather is against him, he is a man of strong constitution and we hope for his recovery.

Mr. Lynn is under arrest and is a brother to W. P. Lynn, well known in Tyngwapp township.

Type for Sale Cheap.

The Newsboy has about fifty or sixty pounds of nonpareil roman, same as appears in our legal advertisements of this issue, in fair condition, at 20 cents per pound. Also a lot of job type, good as new, at about half price. Also a 7x11 Model job press, foot power, for \$30. To much material. Write for particulars.

Off For Jefferson City.

Wednesday Sheriff Batts started for Jefferson City with three prisoners, sentenced as follows: Dave Matney, murder in the second degree, ten years; Jerry Robertson, burglary, two years; John Pitzer, assault to kill, 2 years. Josh Mason went along as guard.

WOMAN'S GOSSIP.

—When you see a man with a Newsboy in his pocket (provided he has not borrowed it) you need not be afraid to credit him. As a rule you will find him to be a substantial citizen—living at home and boarding at the same place.

—A new school district has been formed beginning at the foot of Benton hill, on the Commerce road. Directors have been elected and six-year bonds voted to build a school house on a corner of the Ellis farm.

—Mrs. T. N. Llewellyn and Mrs. Chas. Coffman, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Fred Coffman and Mrs. T. F. Frazer, of Commerce, were in Benton on Friday of last week and called at the Newsboy office.

—It is an old established rule that when a young man calls on his girl he should not stay later than 10 o'clock. No young man ever does this—but then the rule holds good all the same.

—J. R. Matthews and Miss Teva Fullenwidder, Albert Ellis and Miss Bertie Moore, and Wade Anderson and Miss Eva Arnold came out from Commerce Tuesday evening to attend the meeting.

—At a meeting of Grand Army post, Benton, George E. Clark was chosen commander vice L. L. Profit deceased. Philip Gangle, Peter Akley and George Clark were elected trustees.

—Mrs. J. R. Watkins and daughter Tadie, of Blodgett, left for Springfield, Ark., Tuesday, to visit relatives. Recorder Hinkle accompanied them as far as St. Louis.

—Among other things that happened during circuit court, we neglected to mention the appointment of W. R. Sherer, of Blodgett, as deputy sheriff.

—Any man who has taken an active part in putting up a stove-pipe can form an idea of the vexations of a woman in putting her hat on straight.

—Harvey Moore and J. W. Elkins, of Price's Landing, were in Benton Thursday and report great damage to crops by army worms in that section.

—When a newspaper gets to regarding many influential men as friends, that paper generally becomes useless as a friend to the people.

—Doc Reeves was in Benton Tuesday manipulating a pair of crutches. About five weeks ago he had his ankle dislocated in a run-away.

—Mrs. Peter Kuhn died, at her home, near Oran, Saturday night. She was buried in the Oran Catholic cemetery Sunday evening.

—Army worms? The country is full of them and some farmers claim they will totally destroy the wheat crop.

—Most people who are pious are willing that the Lord should have everything—except their money.

—Baled Pea Hay for sale by C. C. Halstead, Blodgett, Mo., at 35 cents per ball.

—Dr. R. A. Sparks attended the Republican congressional convention at Poplar Bluff this week.

—The young people enjoyed a social at the Congleton House, Blodgett, Saturday evening.

—Miss Hettie Harris, of Benton, spent Sunday at Oran the guest of Miss Lora Forester.

—L. B. Russell, R. A. Kingsbury and Prof. Goodin went to Commerce Sunday afternoon.

—Geo. W. Hutchison, brother to Mrs. R. L. Stubblefield, was here on a visit Monday.

—Two souls with but a single thought need have no fear of brain fever.

—Dr. Butler's residence is nearing completion and will be quite attractive.

—Geo. Reinagle dropped in and had a word to say to the editor Tuesday.

—The Democratic Central Committee is in session as we go to press.

—There are a great many promising people who never pay.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watkins, of Oran, Sunday in Blodgett.

—Leo Fornes and family visited at Sikeston Sunday.

—Henry Schatz was here Wednesday and Thursday.

—Recorder Hinkle appointed Leslie Harris as his deputy and the appointment was approved by the county court last Monday. Leslie is a young man of exceptional good business qualifications, accommodating and trustworthy.

—John R. Welch spent several days in Benton this week straightening out matters. He says he has made everything satisfactory in Bollinger county and will now go to Paducah to engage in the barber business.

—Mrs. F. Steck and son, Emil, attended the funeral of F. Whitmore, at the Cape Tuesday. Mr. Whitmore was a brother to Mrs. Steck and was born in Rhine, Bavaria, August 25, 1840.

—Miss Kate Rodgers, of Sikeston, spent Sunday in Benton. She is an applicant for the primary department of the Benton school.

—Geo. White and Dave Metz engaged in a little "scrap" at Oran the other day in which Metz came out second best.

—Mike Heisserer returned from Quincy College Tuesday, where he had been undergoing a business course.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Anderson of Commerce, spent Wednesday in Benton visiting friends.

—Marshall Arnold and C. A. Leedy went to Charleston Wednesday—returning the next day.

—The town authorities have ordered ten barrels of lime for disinfecting purposes.

—C. M. Wylie, assistant telegraph operator at Charleston, is home on a visit.

—W. F. Donnell and L. F. Russell went to Charleston Thursday.

—Geo. W. Arnold returned to his home, at Springfield, last week.

—W. H. Stubblefield and Pete Dimberger were here Wednesday.

—Prof. Winkelman came over to Benton Wednesday.

—Mrs. Bollin is visiting at Morehouse this week.

—J. J. Hunter was over to see us Tuesday.

County Court Proceedings.
Casper Elbert, road overseer, settlement approved and allowed \$95.45.

Peter Hoeller allowed \$10.00 bridge lumber.

W. A. Miller, road overseer, allowed \$96.80.

Lil Greer, R. O., all'd \$91.55.

Jake Taylor, R. O., all'd \$107.

N. F. Townes, R. O., all'd \$89.

F. D. Withrow, R. O., \$111.05.

W. R. Boardslee, R. O., \$84.80.

Max Ostner, R. O., \$16.

H. W. Head, R. O., \$74.

Jas. P. Norrid, R. O., 124.62.

J. R. Bugg, R. O., \$75.50.

Wm. Jeffords, R. O., \$87.60.

Geo. Reinagle, R. O., \$144.65.

V. E. Cox, R. O., \$88.22.

T. N. Reeves, R. O., \$148.

Thos. J. Allen appointed overseer district No. 10.

W. C. Anderson allowed \$6.00 for bridge lumber.

The appointment of Misses Cora Harrison and Anna Albrecht as members of the institute board affirmed.

Fulton Insane Asylum allowed \$290.15 care of insane patients.

In matter of change of road by Julia V. Wade, petition filed and surveyor ordered to view at expense of petitioners.

G. M. Brooks allowed \$23.50 for and to be expended in behalf of his son who is a cripple.

In matter of change of road J. L. Bucham, et al, commissioner ordered to view at expense of petitioners.

Ordered that the order heretofore made fixing the per diem of road overseers for the year 1896, at the price of \$1.50, be changed to \$2 per day.

Friend, McMillin & Co., allowed \$78.92 for bridge lumber.

In the matter of appointment of V. L. Harris as deputy recorder filed and approved.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., allowed \$18.60 stationery for county clerk.

Wm. Black, superintendent of poor farm, allowed \$139.88.

S. J. Wade, county physician, allowed \$17.50.

W. J. Rodgers, granted license to operate a saloon at Blodgett.